



## Jenny Greer to lead PGC Food and Beverage

Panorama resident Jennifer Greer has been named Food and Beverage Services Manager for Panorama Golf Club effective immediately. Jenny and her husband, John, moved to Panorama in 2005 and live on Winged Foot with their daughter Nichole.

Jenny started learning the restaurant business while still a high school student in her Mom's restaurant, the famous Midpoint Café in Adrian, Texas. (it's 1139 miles to Los Angeles and 1139 miles to Chicago on Route 66.) The Midpoint inspired Pixar's blockbuster animated movie *Cars*, released in 2006.

Since then she has held other jobs in the food service business, most recently as a line cook and bartender for Wings 'N

More and manager of the Cactus Lounge on Lake Conroe for six years. She started working at Panorama's Greenbrier Grill Lounge last year.

Jenny has many ideas about ways to improve our food and beverage operations (see sidebar below), but mainly she wants to bring a sense of family back to our facility. "We want every Panorama resident to feel welcome at the Greenbrier Grill," she said "and we want people outside Panorama to know the grill is open for them, too."

Reservations are required for the Friday night specials, but walk-ins are welcome any other time. Please drop by the clubhouse and say hi to Jenny and her friendly group.



## New chef, restaurant changes announced

Adrian Pineda has been named chef of the Greenbrier Grill. Adrian comes to us from the Golfcrest Country Club, which is owned by Sterling Golf Inc., our golf management company. Adrian and his wife, Marcela,

live with their large family (six children, one more on the way!) in New Caney. His cooking and attention to detail are already drawing rave reviews from Panorama diners.

Aaron Mata has also joined the PGC Food Service team as line cook.



New hours for the restaurant have been announced, and other changes may come in the near future. The restaurant will be open Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. On Wednesday and Friday, the dining room

is open 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Saturday hours are 8:00 to 11:00 am for breakfast, and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm for regular menu items. We are experimenting with limited Sunday hours, which may be announced soon.

A new menu is being developed and will also be announced

in January.

The Special Events Group, under the direction of Kristi Starks, is very active and looking to boost PGC revenues with outside events like weddings, parties, dinner/dances etc. We hosted fifteen special events in December, which is a sign of things to come.

Watch for more exciting news from Panorama Golf Club in the new year.

### PLA to host jazz ensemble Jan 7

The Panorama Ladies Association will host an ensemble from the Willis High School Jazz Band at their January 7 luncheon at the clubhouse. Registration is 10:30 with program and lunch to follow. Call Carolyn Backen at 936-443-8123 for details.

### Garden Club chat with Mayor

The Panorama Garden Club will host Mayor Scott for an informal chat about things that are going on in Panorama Village on January 20 at 10:30 am at the clubhouse. There is no charge and all PV residents are invited to attend.

### SPECIAL JANUARY FOOD DISCOUNT

## 15% off with coupon

Food only, does not apply to beverages

### Friday Night Food Specials

- 1/7** Chopped steak with mashed potatoes and green beans \$11.95
- 1/14** Chicken picatta with rice pilaf and salad \$12.95
- 1/21** Fajitas (Chicken and beef) with rice and beans \$13.95
- 1/28** Fish Fry with hush puppies, fries and cole slaw \$11.95

## ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

This is the time of year when we reflect on what we would like to change for the upcoming year. Most everyone who plays golf wants a better game and makes resolutions to help them in their search for a magical cure. I sent out some requests for Golfing New Year's Resolutions and here are some of the responses.

Shirley Obrien answered right away: "I will try to pay golf more than once a week so that I get better. I'm also going to try to improve on my putting. Charlotte Belin also said to play golf more often and practice putting."

Jim Modeland wrote "Do not tee it up in January or February when the temp is below 40 degrees. Cut down on number of 3 putts per round. Wash my golf car more than twice a year." David Doverspike responded "In 2022 I want

to spend more time on the range working on pitching and more time on the putting green." VJ Derrington answered "One important Golf related resolution for me for 2022 is to just play more golf period. But specifically I want to work on putting and getting out of the sand.

Ann Bice's response sounds just like Ann "I just want to get out there as often as I can with my fun friends. I'm into fun golf, you know. And we've played all over the US and Canada and Ireland so I'm happy playing anywhere. I'm hoping maybe to get back up to Canada and play with Garry Hebert again.

Paul Kirwin said "I'm going to dedicate 20 minutes every morning--before coffee!--to putting...on the carpet or on the putting green; it doesn't matter. My goal is to reduce my strokes on the

green." Bob Lamons wrote "My short game is definitely holding me back. When I'm within 50 yards of the flag I need to be able to hit the next shot close to the pin. That alone will cut 10-15 strokes off my score.

As you can see these ideas are varied, but many contained similar thoughts, especially playing more golf and working on putting. No matter what you would like to work on in 2022, you are fortunate to have Ashley Knoll and Head Professional Mike Kullberg to turn to.

Both are ready to talk with you about your game and needs. Ashley and Mike offer lessons that can guide you whether it is one session or a series of lessons with practice time in between.

Come by the Pro Shop or call to see what is available. Happy New Year!!!

## 2021 Holiday Yard Decorating Winners



### Best of the Season

Bill and Vicky Allen

24 Winged Foot Drive

The Allens always go all-out for holiday yard decorating. Their familiar landing strip for Santa's plane has been expanded this year to add even more aircraft. This is an awesome combination of color, joyous accents and stylish lights and decorations to fill every section of the house and yard.

### Most Joyful

John and Dawn Slaughter

10514 Torrey Pines

This is the first winner in Parkside in several years. The Slaughters packed their yard with Christmas characters to delight any child, a truly joyous effort.

### Most Colorful

Ryan and Traci Beard

36 Holly Court

Color is key to this entry. The Beards have wrapped every tree, bush and structure with an array of colors to attract your eye, a show-stopper for Panorama Drive traffic.

### Most Inspirational

James and Linda Pinter

87 Orinda Drive

Small, but tasteful, this entry has evolved from Linda's membership in the Panorama Garden Club and as a former judge of the holiday yard decorating competition.

### Best Newcomer

Shan and Thomas Wells

23 Winged Foot Drive

The Wells have recently relocated to Panorama and chose to line their home, sidewalk and driveway with a beautiful display of red and green Christmas lights.